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1. IN A NUMBER OF REPORTS ON DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING FORTH-COMING ICNAF SPECIAL MEETING IN OTTAWA, SOME FISHERIES OFFICIALS SEEM TO THINK THAT THERE IS SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER GDR COULD BECOME A MEMBER OF ICNAF, OR THAT GDR MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY PRESENT ICNAF MEMBERS. ICNAF CONVENTION (ART XV, PARA 3) PROVIDES THAT QTE ANY GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS NOT SIGNED THIS CONVENTION MAY ADHERE THERETO BY A NOTIFICATION IN WRITING TO THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT...ADHERENCES RECEIVED BY THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT AFTER THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS CONVENTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF RECEIPT BY THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT. UNQTE.

2. IN PAST, GDR HAD MADE SEVERAL OVERTURES ABOUT JOINING ICNAF, PRIMARILY TO ICNAF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. IN DECEMBER 1972 DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT (USG) INFORMED GDR THROUGH ICNAF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY THAT IT PREPARED ACCEPT DEPOSIT OF GDR INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION AND PROVIDED CERTIFIED COPIES OF CONVENTION AND PROTOCOLS THERETO.

3. THUS, GDR CAN BECOME MEMBER SIMPLY BY DEPOSITING ADHERENCE. NO RPT NO ACTION REQUIRED BY PRESENT ICNAF MEMBERS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, ALTHOUGH MEMBERS MAY WISH TO INDICATE THEIR PREFERENCE TO GDR. LATEST INDICATIONS ARE THAT GDR WILL ADHERE, BUT NOT RPT NOT UNTIL SOME TIME AFTER OTTAWA MEETING.

4. USG AS MEMBER FAVORS GDR ADHERENCE. RUSH

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